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Upholding a Peculiar Purity

Exodus 20:14

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You shall not commit adultery. —Exodus 20:14

1. This Command is Intended to Save _____

[27]So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. [28]And God blessed them. —Genesis 1:27-28a

[24]Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. [25]And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.
—Genesis 2:24-25

"Our culture is so sexually confused that the goods of sex are severed from the vows and obligations of marriage. Thanks to modern technologies, we can have sex without babies, babies without sex and both without marriage. For many, marriage has become an irrelevancy… and a society that disbelieves in God will eventually disbelieve in marriage." —Dr. Albert Mohler

"Marriage is about our happiness, our holiness, and our wholeness—but it's supremely about the glory of God. When marriage is entered into rightly, when marriage vows are kept with purity, when all the goods of marriage are enjoyed in their proper place, God is glorified." —Dr. Albert Mohler

2. This Command is Intended to

_____ Families

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—Genesis 2:24-25

Adultery causes _____.

• Adultery starts in the _____.

[27]You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." [28]But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. —Matthew 5:27-28

Notes:

• **The _____ of sexual temptation lies in the _____ of temptation.**

[14]But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. [15]Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. [16]Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. —James 1:14-16

• **Casual _____ quickly become compulsive _____.**

[7]Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. [8]For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.
—Galatians 6:7-8

• **The grass is _____ on the other side of the fence, but where you _____ it.**

[15]Drink water from your own cistern, flowing water from your own well. [16]Should your springs be scattered abroad, streams of water in the streets? [17]Let them be for yourself alone, and not for strangers with you. [18]Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth. —Proverbs 5:15-18

• **God's commands are _____, not _____.**

[32]He who commits adultery lacks sense; he who does it destroys himself. [33]He will get wounds and dishonor, and his disgrace will not be wiped away. —Proverbs 6:32-33

3. This Command is Intended to Show God's _____

"The biblical theology of adultery is the big story of God's redeeming love, of God's determination to save a people through the blood of His Son for the glory of His name. And note, He saves them out of an adulterous generation."
—Dr. Albert Mohler

"In spiritual adultery, we forsake our Creator, denying Him His rights." —Dr. Albert Mohler

… but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

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